

Keeping in Touch

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JULY 1985

TOP 20 TITHES

(Received by August 15th, 1985)

1. MCC Dallas	Dallas, TX	\$ 1,985.20
2. MCC of Resurrection.....	Houston, TX	1,348.51
3. MCC Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles, CA	975.21
4. Ch of Ho.Spirit MCC/Ft.Laderdle, FL		905.31
5. MCC Long Beach.....	Long Beach, CA	904.24
6. MCC in Valley	No. Hollywood, CA	755.30
7. MCC San Francisco/San Francisco, CA		624.86
8. MCC of Greater St. Louis...St.L, MO		603.08
9. MCC Washington.....	Washington, DC	592.18
10. Agape MCC of Ft. Worth/Ft.Worth, TX		555.47
11. MCC of Greater Kansas City/ K.C, MO		544.04
12. River City MCC	Sacramento, CA	516.08
13. Christ Chapel MCC ...	Santa Ana, CA	501.10
14. MCC Portland.....	Portland, OR	467.47
15. MCC Albuquerque.....	Albuquerque, NM	399.40
16. Mid Cities MCC	Arlington, TX	380.25
17. Holy Covenant MCC	LaGrange, IL	374.67
18. MCC Detroit	Birmingham, MI	354.75
19. Casa De Cristo Evang... Phoenix, AZ		342.81
20. Christ King MCC ..	Oklahoma City, OK	300.64

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TOP 20 PER CAPITA

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1. MCC Stockton	Stockton, CA	\$ 27.48
2. Diablo Valley MCC.....	Concord, CA	21.02
3. Christ Chapel MCC.....	Santa Ana, CA	19.20
4. MCC of the Desert/Cathedral City, CA		18.97
5. MCC Rockville.....	Rockville, MD	17.29
6. All Saints MCC	Atlanta, GA	17.01
7. MCC Hartford	Hartford, CT	15.71
8. MCC in El Paso	El Paso, TX	15.51
9. Harlem MCC	Harlem, NY	15.49
10. Trinity MCC	New York, NY	15.24
11. MCC of the Redwoods..	San Rafael, CA	15.09
12. Christos MCC	Toronto, ONT ***	15.08
13. MCC San Jose	San Jose, CA	14.24
14. MCC Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	14.18
15. MCC Bakersfield	Bakersfield, CA	13.97
15. MCC Washington	Washington, DC	13.97
16. Whitewater Valley MCC...	Richmond, IN	13.58
17. Covenant MCC	Birmingham, AL	12.75
18. Sweet Spirit MCC	Salem, OR	12.71
19. Maranatha MCC	Colorado Spgs, CO	12.65

(*** Canadian exchanged to U.S. currency)

PRAISES

Praise God, MCC Santa Barbara has elected Rev. David Paul Benzshawel as their pastor. Our congratulations! Our prayers are with you during this time of Spiritual Revival and new direction.

Also congratulations to Rev. Steve Torrence, the newly elected pastor of MCC Key West, Florida.

District Coordinator, Rev. Jim Dykes from the Australian District will be visiting Singapore in early December. There is some interest in starting a group in Singapore. Praise God for new doors opening!

MCC Vancouver's float (entered in the Gay Pride Parade) won an award in the category for non-commercial entries. Congratulations!

Samaritan's "Orientation to MCC Pastoring" program was a grand success! Praise God!

MCC Adelaide - Congratulations on their continued growth! Our prayers for Harry deJong as he continues his ministry in Adelaide.

MCC Sydney - Recently celebrated their 10th anniversary with the New South Wales Police choir singing at their services. Congratulations!

FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

Bylaws will be available by Sept. 1, 1985. The cost is \$1.25. Please write to the Fellowship's Church Service Department to place your order.

A new pricing structure is presently under review for our booklets and pamphlets. This information will be available soon.

Also, there are still (2) aids brochures available as well as the Inclusive Language brochure.

"Aids - A Christian Response from MCC"

"Aids - Is it God's Judgement"

"Inclusive Language - a Policy of UFMCC"

Single copy	- \$.20
25 copies	- 5.00
50 copies	- 7.50
100 copies	- 12.00
500 copies	- 55.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

The General Council will be holding their first official meeting Oct. 22-26. Please uphold them in your prayers during this "initiation period."

MCC Melbourne - Rev. Samuel Kader was recently on national television. As a reaction to their "Coming Out," the Parish Council of the Uniting Churches, requested they no longer include the name "...the Uniting Churches." in any of their advertising. Let's pray for them to be healed of their homophobia.

MCC Brisbane - Prayers for government reactions to the aids crisis. God's blessings and healing for the Brisbane community during this difficult time.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MCC LOS ANGELES

The Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles regretfully announces the resignation of their Senior Pastor, The Reverend Elder Jeri Ann Harvey, who is leaving to answer God's call to evangelize.

All are invited to attend the Seventeenth Anniversary Worship Service and hear Reverend Elder Harvey's Farewell Message on October 6, 1985, 10:45 a.m. at 1050 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA.

All are also welcome to attend our "Family Reunion Spiritual Renewal", especially those who have been part of our church in the past. The schedule is as follows:

Thurs.	Oct. 3	7:30 p.m.	Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson, Preaching
Fri.	Oct. 4	7:30 p.m.	Rev. Elder Dr. Troy Perry, Preaching
Sat.	Oct. 5	7:30 p.m.	"Family Reunion" Dinner, Dance & Show \$12 Donation (Reservations required)
Sun.	Oct. 6	10:45 a.m.	Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey's Farewell Message

For further information and Dinner reservations please call (213) 748-0121.

INSURANCE - IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

All too frequently traditional insurance carriers do not consider alternative lifestyles; named partners regardless of sex, unisex rates, maternity covered as any other condition, mental and emotional health care services from alternative providers, annual GYN exam, two year survivors benefit, or personal health self appraisal to name a few.

The National Organization of Women (NOW) has brought together the right politics, benefits and rate structure along with an insurance program which address many of our concerns. NOW is sponsoring an insurance program called "NOWmed" administered and underwritten by the Consumer United Insurance Company (CUIC). It should be noted that CUIC, based in Washington, D.C., is reported to be the largest worked-owned and managed insurance company in America. This company has demonstrated a 20 year track record in affirmative action.

The NOWmed Insurance Plan* is restricted to active members of NOW, their spouses or adult partners and children under 19 years of age (23 is a full time student).

The design and structure of the plan provides coverage to all persons regardless of age, sex, marital status or sexual preference. This you might note is a first in the insurance industry. The plan also provides for alternate health care services which in many instances are not covered by traditional insurance carrier, i.e., homeopaths, naturopaths, certified nurse midwife, accupuncturists, nutritionists, biofeedback technicians, holistic practitioners, plus speech, respiratory, physical and occupational and therapists.

Two Plans are offered, highlights are as follows:

PLAN I

LIFETIME BENEFIT	\$1,000,000
DEDUCTIBLE/CALENDAR YEAR	\$100 Per/Person Max 3/family
CO-INSURANCE	After deductible 80%; 100 % after \$1000 out of pocket
ANNUAL AUTOMATIC RESTORATION	\$10,000

PLAN II

LIFETIME BENEFIT	\$1,000,000
DEDUCTIBLE/CALENDAR YEAR	\$250 Per/Person Max 3/family
CO-INSURANCE	After deductible 80%; 100% after \$2,000 out of pocket
ANNUAL AUTOMATIC RESTORATION	\$10,000

If additional information and/or applications for NOW membership plus insurance forms for NOWmed are wanted please call (213) 464-5100 or write:

Marie Rapley, Assistant Director of
Administration,
UFMCC
5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 304
Los Angeles, CA 90029

* Plans temporarily not available in Maine and New York.

!!!CORRECTION!!!

The Certification of Clergy Status form recently sent to all clergy should be mailed to Rev. Tom Jordon, c/o MCC of Greater St. Louis, P.O. Box 7226, St. Louis, MO., 63177-7226, and not Rev. Claudia Vierra as noted in the August 1985 issue of K.I.T.



Fellowship Sunday



October 6, 1985

17th ANNIVERSARY of UFMCC

Coming your way!

An inspiring free videotaped portion of

Rev. Elder Dr. Troy Perry's General Conference '85 sermon,

"Free To Be ... The Universal Fellowship"

1968 ↔ 1985

University of Toronto

October 1988

Dear Mr. [Name]

Thank you for

your letter of [Date]

regarding [Subject]

I am sorry that

Yours truly,